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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Priority application of

Akio KOBAYASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1638

Application No.: 10/015,607

Examiner: G. HELMER

Filed: December 17, 2001

Docket No.: 111473

For: A METHOD FOR INTRODUCING FOREIGN MATTERS INTO LIVING CELLS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated December 29, 2004.

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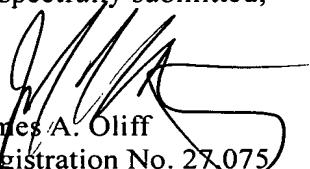
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Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired March 29, 2005, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for 3 months. Included in our enclosed check is \$510 in payment of the fee for a 3 month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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